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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Thomas S.Y. KO
and Terence Y.A. PING entitled
"METHOD OF PREPARING BIOLOGICAL
MATERIALS AND PREPARATIONS
PRODUCED USING SAME"
Our Ref: Q-68257

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 64 sheets of the specification, including the claims and Abstract, and 1 sheet of drawing. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Also a Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
AUSTRALIA	PR2729	January 25, 2001

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	51 - 20	=	31	x	\$18.00	=	\$558.00
Independent							
claims	2 - 3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$280.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1578.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,578.00, is attached.

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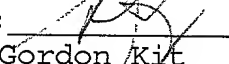
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The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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